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<u>Clyburn to speak at Corps' employees Unity Day celebration</u>	<u>02-01</u>	<u>January 14, 2002</u>
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Congressman James E. Clyburn is scheduled to speak to employees of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District during the district's Unity Day luncheon January 16 at the district's headquarters building.

"Unity Day was created as a day to recognize all cultures and races," said Barbara Gathers, Charleston District's Equal Employment Opportunity officer.

The Charleston District's Special Emphasis Program committee is sponsoring the luncheon. The committee, under the direction of the district's Equal Employment Opportunity office, sponsors programs and activities that promote equality within the workforce.

"We decided to combine the celebrations of Martin Luther King's birthday, Black History month, and Unity Day this year for the Congressman's visit," explained Gathers.

This is the Congressman's third visit to the district. Previous visits included speaking at the district's Martin Luther King and Black History month celebrations.

Congressman Clyburn represents South Carolina's 6th District, which consists of all or part of 16 counties including sections of Charleston County.

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